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WELLMAN

Walter Wellman has made answer to all the criticisms that have been directed against him for years by understanding one of the conspicuously courageous things of a century past. Instead of being the bluffer that he has been called, he has shown himself with the brave men who have offered their lives in carrying out an idea. After all that may be said about the perfection to which ballooning, and especially dirigible ballooning, has been brought in the last decade, Wellman is today drifting over a watery world, from which he has little more than a gambler's chance of ever escaping in safety.

It may seem foolhardy to many of us, more conservative folk who are content to remain upon earth for the rest of our days. It may seem useless to those who see no financial returns, and no profit for anyone except the incidental advertising that may come to the two newspapers that are financing the flight. It may seem extravagant to those who consider the good that could be done with the thousands it has taken to construct the balloon and equip it for the voyage through the air. Even more could be said of the flight of Chavez across the Alps, which ended so brilliantly if so fatally for that adventurous Peruvian.

But no great advance has been made in any line of human endeavor without a preliminary waste of capital, energy and even life, which could have been devoted to more remunerative returns, from an immediate consideration. Discoverers, inventors, adventurers on unknown seas of all kinds have been many, while the successful ones have been few. Without this spirit of running risks, man would still be in most ways primeval savages, seeking but for the next meal and shivering in the hollows of rocks to escape the chill of the East wind.

If Wellman is lost in the fogs of the autumn Atlantic, he will be classed with Andre and other foolhardy visionaries. If he gets to Europe, men will speak his name along with Christopher Columbus and other pioneer explorers of earth, air and water.

PEONAGE

There is continual danger in political affairs of permitting expediency and the desire of getting along well to nullify the popular sense of justice. It has been often pointed out that the natural desire of the United States to keep on good terms with Mexico has permitted our national administration to come dangerously close to co-operating in the political tyranny of the government of Diaz. There is even greater danger that the feeling of sensitiveness at Washington with regard to offending the Southern states may cause a feebleness in prosecuting the peonage cases.

It would seem that there are too many reports of abuse of negro rights under the forms of law in the South, for them to be the invention of slanderers and creators of false sensations. The people of the South as a whole are opposed to peonage. But the temptation has been great with the beginning of the "new industrialism" in the South, in the midst of a shiftless and helpless population of blacks, to return them to a form of slavery to which they have been in the past at least partly accustomed. It is easy enough to class either an idler or a debtor as a petty criminal and put him at enforced employment in spite of the fact that this is the beginning of a slavery system and a violation of the laws of the United States as well as humanity.

It is to be hoped that the peonage cases now being carried through the Federal courts and the investigations that are being pressed by the Department of Justice will not be allowed to drop for want of vigorous hands. Neither political expediency nor a fear of offending states rights nor the social sensitiveness of any part of the country must be allowed to prevent enforcement of the law and the demands of humanity.

CENTRALIZATION

A noticeable illustration of the tendency at the present time to combinations in every department of human activity is the action this last week of the national convention of Congregational churches. Not only are "trusts" forming in business, in professions and in amusements, but in education, in art and in religion.

Applying this simile of the business world to religious affairs with all due respect, the Catholic church may be said to be the greatest "trust" on earth. On the other hand, the Congregational church has been a representative of individualism in religion. From the time of the first Puritan "Independents" in the reign of King James I. or England, one of the greatest of whom was Oliver Cromwell, the Congregational church has stood for independence of local church bodies, their associations having no authority whatsoever, except in such matters as carrying on missions. Congregationalism has been an independent that its various component parts have diverged widely in theology, becoming in some instances the most liberal Unitarians and in others the most strict Trinitarians and orthodox of the orthodox.

Now the Congregational association as it exists in the United States has found out the disadvantages of non-union and disorganized organization.

ARGENTINE OFFICERS ON AMERICAN SHIPS

Cruisers Arrive at San Francisco From South America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The Argentine cruisers, California, Pennsylvania and Colorado, which represented the United States at the Chilean centennial celebration, arrived here today from South America. They will remain here until November 1, when Admiral Giles H. Harber will be succeeded by Admiral Edwin B. Barry. On board the California and Pennsylvania are two Argentine naval officers, who will spend six months on the warships for educational purposes.

According to the officers of the California, she has proved herself to be the most economic vessel in the United States navy. She has burned 30 percent less coal than was expected on the 3800 mile run from Chile to here, and returns here with 100 tons in her bunkers, enough to take her back to that port.

Coming up the California coast the three cruisers participated in a fuel draft trial. The California made the best speed, 20.4 for six consecutive hours.

Fourteen hundred bluejackets were given shore liberty today.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing?

Ever made by the Hand above—A woman's heart and a woman's life, And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing?

As a child might ask for a toy, Does a woman's heart have to die to win With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out, Men-like you have questioned me, Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be whole, Your socks and your shirts shall be white, I require your heart to be true as God's stars And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef; I require a far better thing: A seamstress your wanting for stockings and shirts— I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home, And a man that the Maker, God, Shall look upon as he did the first, And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade From my soft young cheek one day— Will you love me then 'mid the falling leaves, As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep? I may launch my all on its tide? A loving woman finds heaven or hell On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true, All things that a man should be; If you give this all, I would stake my life To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this—a laundress and a cook, You can live with little to pay; But a woman's heart and a woman's life Are not to be won that way.

—Lena Lathrop in Kansas City Star.

SCHOOL PUPILS TOO BRAINY.

Muscles, Rather Than Heads, May Be Tested in Future.

The time is coming when public schools will not be permitted to enter the public domain, as at present, in the use of the ball team, at basketball or in some other department of athletics. In other words present conditions will be reversed.

The foregoing is a part of an address delivered this morning to 800 school teachers of Kansas City at the regular monthly meeting of the teachers held in the assembly hall at Central High school. Dr. H. E. Pearce of Kansas City, president of the Kansas County Medical Association, was the speaker, and his subject was "What the Public Schools Should Do for the Physical Welfare of Its Pupils."

Dr. Pearce said that unless the public schools did pay more attention to the physical needs of the pupil and less attention to the mental side, that usually the American people would dwindle to a race of dwarfs—95-pound women and 110-pound men.

"Unless a child is strong physically," Dr. Pearce said, "there is no use to expect it to be strong mentally, and for that reason I say let us begin to teach the child to stop thinking, as well as to think."

The hygiene and physiology that are being taught in the public schools today, Dr. Pearce believes, are mostly rubbish and should be thrown out. He thinks that the pupil should be taught how to get well from scarlet fever in a week and the science and hygiene of immunity. The germ of tuberculosis should be studied, he declares. In short, his theory is that the school physiology of today should be more practical.—Kansas City Star

METHODISTS TO MEET

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Dates for the annual meeting of the great administrative boards of the Methodist Episcopal church were announced in New York tonight. The appropriations for the year will be made at the annual meeting of the board of bishops, Washington, October 25; convention of the National City Evangelical Union at Pittsburgh, November 1.

The general committee for foreign missions will meet in Baltimore November 2.

ARKBUCKLE, Oct. 16.—Because he feared the ire of his parents after he played truant from school, 10-year-old Quin Brown hid in the barn of the family home on Wednesday and was only found yesterday after a diligent search had been made for him in the nearby woods. The boy declares that all he had to eat during the two days and nights of his exile was hay and berries taken from the barn.

He was almost famished yesterday when he put in an appearance at the back door of his home and asked to be taken in. The parents had been driven almost frantic by his absence and had formed searching parties to find him.

BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

Worried Collegians

Stanford University men seem to have run amuck on the question of dress. Up to date frenzied discussion of garment has been confined to women's clubs, but from recent accounts the bright young men of Stanford University seem to have taken the question more seriously than any other college organization. Existing restrictions are being made in the open, and the sole topic of discussion seems to be that of dress. Even the football skirt has not brought as much mental anguish to femininity as has the dress problem to the harassed young men of Stanford University. The agitation has reached such a stage that it threatens scholarly work at the college unless the faculty can settle the all-important problem of dress.

The turn of mind of the Stanford men is not toward fashionable elegance, but toward the other extreme. At Stanford it is decreed that to be fashionable is as unbecomingly as to be unfashionable. As a great prize is taken at the institution for emphasizing the lack of a pecuniary bias, have been authorized to emphasize the fact that one is poor.

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LABOR'S DEADLIEST FOES HAVE COME FROM WITHIN THEIR OWN NUMBERS

In the face of such an appalling outburst, which not only wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times, but blew employees into eternity, and left many others in a state of mental and physical collapse, it is not surprising that the Los Angeles Times has been a target of attack and criticism. The Los Angeles Times has been a target of attack and criticism. The Los Angeles Times has been a target of attack and criticism.

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WISE ADVICE

The Chinese doctor craze is on down in Hanford. For the past few months thousands have visited the Hanford Chinks. To satisfy my curiosity I went down there the other day and allowed myself to be examined. Dr. Hong-Hi diagnosed my case about as follows:

Pulse 316, Kow kow; Such Sun, 428; Chow-Yue, 368; Pomeroy-Sue, 00; Mumm Extra Dry, 080.

Translated this means:

Appetite for alcohol destroyed; liver and kidneys need a new set of batteries; enlargement of the heart; one link in spinal column needs re-soldering; plumbing connections in alimentary canal leaky.

Upon this advice I demanded my remedy and prescription, and Dr. Hong-Hi gave me a slip of paper written in Chinese, which I subsequently had translated as follows:

12 pulverized Cat Tails.
 12 quarts of Shark Blains.
 12 lbs of Horse Chestnuts.
 4 tubular Dies.
 2 pulverized Snake Tongues.
 Boil the above for 11 hrs. Take in three doses 2 a m. in the m-ming.

If it was not for the fact that I wanted to live in order to give the general public the best values in the furniture line at the lowest prices, I would perhaps fly against the above, but my mission on earth is too valuable. Never fear that I will swallow the above. When I die, I will do so with the aid of a legitimate physician.

W. PARKER LYON, PRESIDENT.

W. Parker Lyon Furniture Co.

1 STREET.

I never take medicine, but when my kidneys don't work I eat plenty of kidney stew, when my liver is off the prober, I eat plenty of liver and onions, when I lack vim I eat tomatoes.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley. Fair Monday; light north wind.

FRESNO, Oct. 16.—Observations taken at 5 p. m.:
Air temperature 71.
Highest temperature yesterday 75.
Lowest temperature yesterday 52.
Humidity, percentage of 43.
Wind velocity, miles per hour 14.5.
Total rainfall, September to date 1.45.
Forecast: Fair Monday; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Holland's will deliver your "Ideal" bread daily.
Golden Glow butter is best.
Jersey Farm Dairy Co. Main 246.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Dr. Phillips, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.
Cockrell & Duff, dentists, Patterson Bldg.
Nelson-Parker, 135 K. Kodak finishing.
Hot tannins, hot drinks and sandwiches at Wells-Cady Store.
Dr. Martin, physician and surgeon, J and Fresno Main 244.
Hughes Grill, maintained on the highest plane of excellence. Music every evening.
Now is the time to plant your garden (Oregon onion sets). Hobbs-Pearson Co. Seed Dept.
Ask your grocer for Gold Nugget Butter, the only pasteurized creamery butter in the valley.
Holland bulbs just received. Tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, etc. Adolphus Kuehn's, 123 J St.
The funeral of Mrs. H. S. Block will be held from Stephens and Bond's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.
D. J. Matthews of Stockton, Cal., was a visitor in Fresno yesterday. Mr. Matthews is foreman of the mechanical department of the Mail of Stockton and a former counselman of that city.
The at home reception to be given on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by Pine Burr Camp of the Woodmen of the World will not be a public affair but invitation for friends of the camp and members of the order.
Notice to property owners: You have read our recent notice and will admit that we represent companies who have the cash and the record to give you full protection against loss by fire. Now you want to be assured that we have the knowledge and experience to write the risk care of your fire insurance property. Having made this business a careful study and with twenty years' experience in writing fire insurance, we feel that you are justified and safe in placing your business in our hands where it will have our personal attention. Give us a trial. Noble Brothers Company.

CROWDS ATTENDED SERVICES IN TENT

North Side Christian Church Bible School Numbered Nearly 400.

The Sunday services at the North Side Christian church tent on the corner of Van Ness and Sumner avenues were attended by crowds. The Bible school at 9:30 numbered almost 400. A program of special music added to the pleasure of the occasion. Photographs were taken of several of the classes and also of the school by Robert E. Keel.
The sermon of the morning dealt with Jesus as the greatest man of all history and the speaker said that if a vote were taken the Man of Galilee would receive the almost unanimous vote for the Hall of Fame in the life of the most precious contribution humanity has ever received.
In the afternoon a large number of children gathered to hear Mr. Dea's sermon on unquen power. Two special musical numbers were given, one by some of the Junior Endeavor boys and the other a selection by several Endeavor girls.
The Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 was held in the church, all the other services being held in the tent. The sermon of the evening was on the subject "The call of the wild." The speaker declared that in every human heart there are old primitive traits inherited from our forefathers which often lie concealed for years, but under certain conditions manifest themselves. Paul described this condition as the two natures of man—the carnal and the spiritual. The aim of all Christian workers is to help people to conquer the call of the wild.
A man and his wife united with the church at the close of the evening service.
The service tonight will be held in the tent beginning at 7:30. Two hundred new song books have been received and the music promises to be one of the features of the services tonight. An illustrated sermon on the "Gospel of the Healing Power" will be given tonight, when over thirty pictures will be thrown on the screen by means of a stereopticon.

EMPEROR PICKING IS RESUMED HERE

With the cessation of rains last week, picking of grapes goes on a-begun in certain sections. It is expected that the picking and shipping of the crop will be in full swing this week. The grape men are congratulating themselves on the failure of frost to materialize after the rain, though it was quite cold during the morning hours. There is some question as to what the Eastern market will do when the grapes arrive there. Latest advices from the market, being supplied by telegrams, are to the effect that prices are not satisfactory. The late market that is filled by the emperors, however, is usually somewhat strong, owing to the near holiday season. And this fact that very little early green fruit is in the Eastern markets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RIVALRY INTENSE

Three records were broken yesterday by the Sunday School of the First Christian church of this city in its contest with the school of the church of the same denomination at San Jose. The local school registered a total of 180 pupils on time, 177 of them with Bibles, and an offering of \$12.47. The total attendance, 280, however, does not constitute a record here. Fresno won the first Sunday in a close decision on points. San Jose won all points one week ago yesterday. San Jose's showing for yesterday will not be known until mail advices are received.

REV. PITNER DELIVERS FIRST DISCOURSE IN LOCAL CHURCH

Dwells on Importance of Fulfilling a Duty.

He Confirms Advance Reports of His Effectiveness as a Speaker.

Rev. John L. Pitner of Los Angeles, who recently was appointed to the pastorate of the First Methodist church here, opened last night his pastorate in the evening service of that church. He showed himself to be an effective orator, as he was reported to be when the appointment was announced.
Mr. Pitner and Miss Helen Pitner are expected in Fresno next week. Miss Pitner, Rev. Pitner's only child, inherits her father's oratorical ability, and graduated with high honors from the theological college of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Rev. Pitner has for six years been presiding elder of the San Diego district of the Methodist Episcopal church.
Rev. Pitner spoke from the text "I will not eat until I have told mine errand," taken from Genesis 24:33. The words were spoken by the servant of Abraham to the father of Rachel, whose marriage to Isaac, according to oriental custom, Abraham was negotiating through his envoy.
The speaker prefaced his sermon with a striking exposition of this "errand" of the Hebrew, telling of the parts of Abraham, and of the events leading up to the feast to which Laban, Rachel's brother, invited the envoy. Delicately shading the story with poetical interpretations of the passage, and making occasional allusions to traits which have always characterized the human race, Rev. Pitner kept the attention of the large audience throughout the evening.
That there was more chance in the kindly offer of Rachel to give the camels of Elazar, the servant, water as well as himself, as he and the girl conversed by the well in their first meeting was the assertion of the preacher. Rachel was to be the mother of a great race, that is still in existence, sometimes termed the "Celtic Stream of Humanity." It was essential that she should have the humanitarian instincts and training exhibited in her drawing herself the water for the camels in the train of the envoy.
Another significant feature of the occasion was the counseling of the daughter whether she desired to go on the long trip to become the wife of the stranger Isaac. This was the first time, remarked Rev. Pitner, that in those oriental countries the woman in question had been consulted, and the compliment paid to women was significant in the later development of the race. However several practical lessons for young men were applied by the speaker, as he drew them from this story.
"The man who is true to his duty," asserted Rev. Pitner, "stands a much greater chance of achieving undying fame than the man who does not have any such regard in his personal conduct."
"Napoleon Bonaparte expressed the very idea of this man, who had placed the performance of his duty before everything else. Napoleon once called into consultation some of his generals to inquire how the conquering of certain undertakings. All made glowing reports of progress. Each told how he had accomplished everything but a remnant of the work.
"All but," stormed Napoleon, "all but—why, nothing remains to be done, nothing has been accomplished."
"This great leader realized that it is in the performance of the last few details that the crucial test comes. Where is the ruler who to ruin a boy than to release him from responsibility, to let him feel that after all tomorrow will do as well for something that should be done today. The man who, places duty after pleasure is a man who is a failure in life in any matter, as the man who always places his duty first, now and leaves pleasure until afterwards."
"I know the fame of Sheridan, how his deeds have been sung and how his name has been told of 'Little Phil Sheridan' and the truest compliment ever paid him was by General Grant, his commander. When Sheridan was on the march, Grant was besieged with telegrams from Lincoln and Stanton. The first came in the morning, asking where Sheridan was. Another came at noon, followed by a third at night. The next day still came two other telegrams. 'Where is Sheridan?'
"Grant was becoming impatient at the repeated demands, and at length he wrote back the simple statement: 'I do not know where Sheridan is, but I know that wherever he is and whatever he is doing, he is the right man in the right place and doing the right thing.'"
"In this great trust felt by the great commander in his subordinate lies, perhaps one of the greatest compliments ever paid. Sheridan could be relied upon."
"No man in whom a trust has been reposed knows what will be the result of his neglect of that trust. Often human life is at stake when the trusted man leaves his duty for a time and seeks his own pleasure. God will hold us responsible for the duties and the trusts that have been reposed in us, although the world may not visit upon the heads of the man who neglected his duty the penalty for the wrongs and sufferings he has brought about."
"It is in this simple statement that comes down to us for so many centuries that there is one of the principal elements of the present day. I will not eat until I have told mine errand."

ST. PAUL'S TO HAVE REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of revival services to be held in St. Paul's Methodist church, South, early next month, was announced by Rev. Harold Govette, pastor of that church, last evening. The services will be commenced in the first week of November, and will continue for ten days.
Rev. Govette will lead the services, assisted by Lyle P. Conner, one of the best known singing evangelists of the country. The latter was prominent in the evangelistic campaigns of Dwight L. Moody and of Evangelist Chapman.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. W. Fisher and daughter of this city were on Saturday guests at the Hotel Marx in San Francisco.
F. G. Argall of this city was a guest on Saturday at the Goodfriend Hotel in San Francisco.

DIED.

JAVOVICH.—In Fresno, October 16, 1910. George Javovich, a native of Austria, aged 47 years. Funeral notice later.

CUPID'S BUSY DAY; JUDGE SMITH TIES UP THREE COUPLES

Three marriages were performed yesterday by Justice of the Peace O. W. Smith, making a record for a Sunday for the justice.
R. B. Robertson, well known resident of Selma, and Miss Grace R. Enloe of Fresno, were joined in the first wedding. The bride is an attractive Fresno girl and has a host of friends in this city and Selma, where the happy couple will make their home on the ranch of the groom.
Miss Lillian Linstead, a popular young woman of Santa Cruz, and Carl Job, a rancher of Exeter, were the second couple to call on the "Merry Justice." Mrs. Job is a daughter of the beach city, where she has many friends. The groom is a well-to-do young rancher at Exeter. They will make their home at Exeter.
The third couple married was Mr. and Mrs. Nuzzle L. Forti.

BOOK OF JOB IN FORM OF DRAMA PRESENTED

Rev. Clayton Gives in Lecture Impressive Outline of Biblical Poem.

The Book of Job in dramatized form was presented to an interested audience at the Unitarian church last evening. Rev. Thomas Clayton, the pastor, gave a clear analysis of the ancient poem, furnishing in his talk enough of the stage setting and mechanical part of the presentation to show the dramatic construction of the piece. The result was a moral drama of three acts, lending itself perfectly to the principles of church and acceleration of interest.
The dramatic outline presented by the minister was made to conform closely to that of the old dramatist, though the scenes were segregated and made specific, a thing the poet had not done. The result was not according to the rules as laid down by Freytag or any of the technical school. This drama, written before Shakespeare's ancestors had emerged from the woods, has a first act of three scenes, a second act of two scenes, and a very short final act of one scene, as outlined last night.
Briefly, as presented, the first scene discloses Job on a throne, a powerful Arabian prince, ruling over a center of agriculture and commerce, making out justice, and happy with a large family. The second scene given by Rev. Clayton shows Heaven, with God on His throne, and messengers from various worlds reporting to Him the progress of the affairs of each. The third scene discloses Job, free from the earth, and in reply to praise from God on the subject of Job's righteousness, insinuates that Job is good merely because he is favored. God agrees to let Job be tried by the Devil. The third scene discloses Job, a calamity befalls him; Dan and Frank Soranna, and John Soranna, who acted as best man; Miss Della Cox, bridemaid, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gatti, Mr. and Mrs. Perini, Miss Rose and Elizabeth Gatti, Mr. and Mrs. Alma, Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lencioni and Robert Woodside.
The bride and groom will leave today for a honeymoon about the bay. They will make their home in Fresno.

DELEGATES TO SYNOD DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

Will Be Addressed by Men of Note.

An important event of the week here will be the meeting of the Presbyterian synod of California and Nevada opening next Wednesday evening. Before the actual opening of the synod, on Wednesday afternoon, a Sunday school convention, to be addressed by several men of local note, will be held at the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Rader of San Francisco, Dr. McAfee of Berkeley, and Dr. Hinson of Redlands.
The synod proper will open Wednesday evening with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. T. Willis of Sacramento. The election of a new moderator will be held that evening.
The delegates are expected to begin to arrive Wednesday morning. Between 300 and 400 in all are expected. To swell the crowd of delegates to the synod proper will be delegates to the city of the local churches, and the Women's Synodical societies.
The public will be admitted to all meetings, but popular meetings especially for the public, to be addressed by various notable men of the church, will be held nightly.
The delegates to the Edinburgh conference will speak Saturday afternoon. The delegates will be entertained on an auto trip through the vineyards and to the show places about Fresno. That evening Dr. Brush of Alameda will speak on the topic "Pastor's Place," which he attended. His lecture will be illustrated with actual stereopticon views of the characters and scenes at Oberammergau this year.

STRONGER GOVERNMENT FOR CONGREGATIONALISTS

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—One of the most important and far reaching acts in the history of the Congregational church was yesterday when the national council of Congregational churches holding its biennial session in this city, decided to travel itself with great administrative powers and work out a plan whereby the national council would assume a governing power over the various societies, missionary and others connected with the denomination.
The action came in the acceptance of a report of the committee of twenty-five appointed to consider matters of church policy.

Wanted—To Rent a House

Wanted—A neatly furnished 5 or 6 room cottage or bungalow for a family at once. Good location desired. Main 1245 or 149 Forsyth bldg.

IMPORTS OF RAISINS SHOW DECREASE WITH A BIG GAIN IN THE EXPORTS

The following figures on the import of foreign raisins into the United States and exports of California raisins are given by George Robertson, the county statistician:

PROF. LO FORTI WEDS MISS JENNIE SORANNA

Elaborate Festivities Are Held Throughout Day in Celebration.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable wedding celebrations among the Italians here was held yesterday afternoon and evening at a hall on I street formerly occupied by a dancing school. The occasion was the marriage of Nautie V. Lo Forti, the well known cornet player, and Miss Jennie Soranna, daughter of Alia Soranna, a prosperous rancher living near Fresno. The wedding was held at a church in the afternoon, performed by Justice of the Peace O. W. Smith, and the festivities extended throughout the remainder of the day. Many Americans were among the guests, and the bride and groom were warmly congratulated, and there were many congratulations on the success of the wedding as a social affair. Miss Della Cox was bridesmaid, while John Soranna was best man.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the bride and groom and the guests sat down to a bountiful wedding dinner. The tables were set at one side of the dancing floor and after all had enjoyed the feast, at which Italian dishes predominated, with an abundant supply of the best vintage obtainable, the guests took part in an informal dance, to music supplied by a well known orchestra of the city. Guests came and went all the afternoon and evening, and a large number of the friends of the happy couple congratulated them. All were pressed with old time hospitality to stay and enjoy the festivities.
At 6 o'clock the guests again sat down to a second repast, and after a brief dancing again was in order until a late hour.
Professor Lo Forti has been prominent in local band concert circles for some time, and has traveled extensively, winning many laurels for his excellent playing on his favorite instrument, the cornet. Miss Lo Forti is a vibrant brunette who is one of the friends among the younger set in the Italian colony. Dressed in a striking princess gown of crepe de Chine and wearing a spray of orange buds, she was the belle of the occasion.
Among those present at the festivities were: Ray Falkenberg, Al Bianco, Frank Bancroft, G. Falkenberg, W. Tilton, J. J. Burns, W. Holton, W. Leggett, F. Knobloch, T. Reitz, L. McGee, J. Brancroft, B. Stout, P. B. Pasolini, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marchesi, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Lo Forti, brother of the groom; Dan and Frank Soranna, and John Soranna, who acted as best man; Miss Della Cox, bridemaid, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gatti, Mr. and Mrs. Perini, Miss Rose and Elizabeth Gatti, Mr. and Mrs. Alma, Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lencioni and Robert Woodside.
The bride and groom will leave today for a honeymoon about the bay. They will make their home in Fresno.

CONTRACTOR SUES FOR DAMAGED CREDIT

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—Simultaneously with the filing of a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at San Francisco, Harry J. Gray, a local contractor, filed suit in the Superior Court here today against the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company for \$203,889.75, making the charge that the company has practically driven him to the wall by destroying his credit.
Gray, who was digging irrigation ditches for the company on the Kuhn project lands in Glenn and Colusa counties, says that the company did everything possible to hinder him from carrying out his part of the contract by turning water in partly dug ditches, hiring men and horses so he could not get them, and spreading alleged false and scandalous stories about him to ruin his credit, all of which resulted in a large number of attachment suits being filed against him.
He wants \$87,344.75 for the balance due on the contract and \$116,545 for damages arising out of the difficulties leading to his financial ruin.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.
Grapes—10c. per basket.
Bananas—30c.
Green Peppers—2 lbs. 15c.
Peaches—20c. basket.
Oranges—15c. dozen.
Cauliflower—2 heads 35c.
Celery Root—4c. each.
Horse Radish Root—25c. per lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Green Corn—25c. dozen.
Cantaloupes—10c.
Apples—5c. lb.
Figs—20c. basket.
Cucumbers—4 for 5c.
Egg plant—2 for 5c.
Cauliflower—10c.
String beans—5c. lb.
Squash—8c. lb.
Potatoes—10 lb. for 25c.
Garlic—15c. lb.
Tomatoes—20c. basket.
Green Onions—2 bunches for 5c.
Parsley—6c. bunch.
Turnips—2 1/2c. bunch.
Carrots—2 1/2c. bunch.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Lettuce—25c. dozen.
Oranges—35c. dozen.
Cabbages—8c. lb.
Coast Lettuce—5c. bunch.
Beets—3c. per lb.
Butter, Eggs and Honey.
Butter—45c. roll.
Colony Butter—45c. roll.
Eggs—40c. dozen.
Honey—2 combs 35c.
Fresh Meats.
Beefsteak—10c. to 12c. per lb.; roast 10c. to 12c. lb.
Mutton—12 1/2c. to 15c. lb.
Lamb—15c. to 20c. lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. lb.
Veal—12 1/2c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—20c. 7c. lb.
Dressed Stock.
Steak—8c. to 10c. lb.
Veal 8c. to 10c. lb.
Chicken—Broilers, dressed, 25c. lb.; alive, 25c. lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen 25c. to 30c. lb.; alive, 20c. lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 25c. lb.; alive, 20c. lb.
Turkeys—dressed 30c. lb.; alive, 20c. lb. Mfr. 50c. lb.
Wheat—42.10 cwt.
Egyptian Corn—\$2.00.
Barley—45c. sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Flour—\$1.60 per sack.

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mail. He can pitch every other if need be, provided his physical condition is right. Ford has never worked oftener than every fourth or fifth. He might be able to work more frequently if absolutely necessary, but is questionable whether he would sustain his effectiveness. Mathewson proved the task an easy one. He been resting up for this series and he McGraw's chief dependence.

**FIRST RUGBY BATTLE
SEASON IS WON BY
PORTERVILLE**

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 18.—Porterville won the first game of the Rugby season in easy style at Exeter yesterday when in halves of 25 and 20 minutes each, respectively, they scored 10 goals, their opponents 0.

Porterville scored for a try in the first three minutes of play and coming out of the total time the 20 minutes used in placing for penalty and tries, they scored each three minutes also for the remainder of the text.

Porterville's back field worked a lot of veterans and taking the would pass with the accuracy professional team and rush down the field as rapidly as the could run.

Porterville has been extremely fortunate this year in having three players for coaches. Sis Stawara, former three-quarters of the All-Ireland, H. L. de Pomeroy, a first English school player and a student at San Francisco Barbary Coast.

In all probability the pennant year will lie between Porterville, (Cal.) and Bakersfield, with a possibility that Porterville will away with the hunting.

ORIO CHAMPIONSHIP

WON BY CINCINNATI

"RED LEGS"

HOW THEY FINISHED.

	Wen. Loss.
Cincinnati	5 2
Cleveland	5 3

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.—(C) won both games of a double-header from Cleveland today, the first, 5 to 3, and the second, 5 to 1. In the game, Cincinnati pounded the Cleveland pitchers hard and were no danger. As Gaspar was in line for the second game went only two innings, being called on account of illness.

The attendance at today's game was 13,000. (Am. Int.)

\$8,150.00; pinery share, \$1
clubs' share, \$1,975.54; National
injection's share, \$35.35. The

First game--
Cleveland
Cincinnati
Pittsburgh --- KALF, Farrell, B.
and Adams --- Caspar and Mel
Second game--
Cleveland
Cincinnati
Pittsburgh --- KALF, Farrell, B.
and Adams --- Caspar and Mel

TRUANT SCHOOL BOY STARVES IN BARN

ARRHUCKER, Oct. 16.—Because he feared the fire of his parents after he had played truant from school, 10-year-old Quinn Brown and his 12-year-old brother, who were the only children of the family, were found dead in the barn of the family home on Wednesday night. The boy was found dead in the barn, and the girl was found dead in the barn. The boy was found dead in the barn, and the girl was found dead in the barn. The boy was found dead in the barn, and the girl was found dead in the barn.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

Fresno-San Francisco Oil Co., Location of principal place of business 910 S. Main, Fresno, California. Location of principal place of business 910 S. Main, Fresno, California. Location of principal place of business 910 S. Main, Fresno, California. Location of principal place of business 910 S. Main, Fresno, California.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

The day of sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to Nov. 10th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the above mentioned corporation.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that all taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the second Monday in October (the 18th) and will be delinquent on the 19th day of November next.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

No. 224, Dept. No. 2. In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Layman D. Fowler, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Liberty Canal Company, corporation. Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California.

MEETING NOTICE

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Fresno Electric Water Company. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fresno Electric Water Company. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fresno Electric Water Company.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Special meeting of the stockholders of the John Kern Oil & Development Co., a corporation. Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors of the John Kern Oil & Development Co., a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of said company, Room 1000 of the Fresno City Building, Fresno, California, at 2 o'clock on the 17th day of October, 1910.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Liberty Mill Iron Company, a corporation. Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Name of Company, Blue Diamond Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business, Blue Diamond, Fresno County, California. Location of principal place of business, Blue Diamond, Fresno County, California. Location of principal place of business, Blue Diamond, Fresno County, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Adele A. Allison, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of E. T. Turenko, deceased. Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated September 18th, 1910, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Vandro, an incompetent person. Notice is hereby given that under authority of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made and entered in the matter of the guardianship of Joseph A. Vandro, an incompetent person, the undersigned guardian of said incompetent person will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of sale of real estate under execution. In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, Department No. 2. R. V. Wier, plaintiff, vs. W. Weyant, defendant.

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BUSINESS CARDS

MARSHALL, expert in meat and nervous diseases, rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, etc. (101) Fresno, and 181 to 183 to 185 to 187 to 189 to 191 to 193 to 195 to 197 to 199 to 201 to 203 to 205 to 207 to 209 to 211 to 213 to 215 to 217 to 219 to 221 to 223 to 225 to 227 to 229 to 231 to 233 to 235 to 237 to 239 to 241 to 243 to 245 to 247 to 249 to 251 to 253 to 255 to 257 to 259 to 261 to 263 to 265 to 267 to 269 to 271 to 273 to 275 to 277 to 279 to 281 to 283 to 285 to 287 to 289 to 291 to 293 to 295 to 297 to 299 to 301 to 303 to 305 to 307 to 309 to 311 to 313 to 315 to 317 to 319 to 321 to 323 to 325 to 327 to 329 to 331 to 333 to 335 to 337 to 339 to 341 to 343 to 345 to 347 to 349 to 351 to 353 to 355 to 357 to 359 to 361 to 363 to 365 to 367 to 369 to 371 to 373 to 375 to 377 to 379 to 381 to 383 to 385 to 387 to 389 to 391 to 393 to 395 to 397 to 399 to 401 to 403 to 405 to 407 to 409 to 411 to 413 to 415 to 417 to 419 to 421 to 423 to 425 to 427 to 429 to 431 to 433 to 435 to 437 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VISITING MERCHANTS DUE TOMORROW FROM THE NORTH

Wholesalers Coming to
"Talk Shop" With Their
Local Patrons.

Returning Home on Satur-
day, They Will Stop Here
Until Midnight.

The Merchants' Association of San Francisco has arranged for a business men's excursion to San Joaquin valley towns and the itinerary for this week for the special train calls for a visit to Fresno tomorrow from 8:30 a. m. until 1 p. m., returning homeward on Saturday and making another stop here from 2:30 until midnight.

In a circular of advice sent out last week, Secretary L. M. King of the association says:

"This excursion is different from any that has been run from this city as it will consist of the heads only of over one hundred of the leading wholesale, jobbing, manufacturing and banking firms of San Francisco; and it is not a sight-seeing trip, but its sole purpose is to enable the heads of these firms to meet personally and become better acquainted with the merchants in the lower San Joaquin valley towns. Our merchants have for a long time desired to become better acquainted with the firms in Fresno, with whom they have been doing business, and this trip has been arranged for this special purpose alone.

"If it is the desire of the members of this party to meet the merchants of Fresno in their own places of business, and after the train has arrived and a short reception has been held at the station, the heads of the party will make personal calls upon the firms dealing in their respective lines. They would appreciate it if all can find it convenient to be at home

in their places of business on that day while they are in Fresno."

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to receive the visiting merchants and facilitate their calls on local business men and houses. Secretary King has sent ahead a list of the members booked to come on the excursion that the towns men may determine whom they may wish expressly to see or call on, before giving his name and that of his firm and the general instruction will be that "No formal introductions are necessary."

The reported list of the personnel of the excursionists and the particular line of business they follow is as follows:

J. P. Anwalt, A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.
Leo E. Alexander, Michael Alexander, typewriters and supplies.
W. A. Appel, flour.
G. P. Ayers, stoves and plumbing supplies.
Charles. Bain, coffee, tea and spices.
L. L. Ballman, drugs.
Samuel Bauer, lace and fancy goods.
Charles Royal Bettler, office assistant Merchants' Association of San Francisco.

J. C. Borensen, millinery.
W. L. Berry, bankers.
H. S. Bolwell, paper dealers.
H. H. Brack, wagon makers' supplies.
Charles Brandenstein, tea, coffee, rice and mulling.
George C. Brown, drugs.
Julius Brownstein, crackers and biscuits.
Gustavo Brenner, investments.

Sam W. Burtchall, leather findings.
William Cluff, groceries, cigars and tobacco.
Clarence W. Cubern, paints and oils.
W. F. Davis, saddlery and harness.
F. Bohmann, Jr., crockery, glassware, silverware, art goods.
James F. Donahue, San Francisco Chronicle.
Ritchie L. Dunn, crackers and biscuits.

Thomas M. Earl, boots and shoes.
George H. Eberhard, introducing, advertising selling.
Thomas R. Edwards, dental supplies.
Arthur Blosser, overalls and shirts.
F. W. Erlin, cement.
Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

W. D. Fennimore, optical goods.
John O. Genter, lighted goods, underwear and bathing suits.
J. T. Gilmartin, stationers, printers, lithographers, bookbinders.
E. B. Gimbai, confectioners.
Harry Goedje, paper dealers.
W. S. Greenfield, asbestos materials, packing, building paper, electrical supplies, roofing.

Henry G. Greenwald, jewelers.
Charles W. Haas, groceries and provisions. Agents for quicksilver.
W. A. Hammond, lumber.
Charles R. Havens, Moses Heller, dry goods.

H. M. Holbrook, stoves and plumbing supplies.
C. S. Hubard, lithographers, printers and binders.
E. L. Hueter, paints, oils and varnishes.
David A. Hulise, carpets, bedding, supplies, upholstery goods.

Charles Huxel, drugs.
C. E. Joseph, crockery, glassware, silverware, art goods.
H. L. Judell, cigars and tobacco.
Alphonse Judis, jewelers.
W. D. Keaton, whips, harness and saddlery.

Albert F. Kindt, ornamental bronze and iron work.
L. M. King, secretary Merchants' Association of San Francisco.
R. B. Knox, cement.
M. S. Kohlberg, ladies' furnishings.
William A. Landry, hardware, cutlery, sporting goods, electrical supplies, pipe and steel, pipe fittings.
Sam M. Levenson, willow and wood-carvers.

J. H. MacLafferty, paper dealers.
A. S. Mangrum, stoves, ranges, tin and enamelware, tiling, heating, hotel and kitchen outfits.
Warren Manley, commercial representative Merchants' Association of San Francisco.
C. W. Marwedel, machine shop supplies.

W. B. Maxwell, paper dealers.
William M. McCarthy, boots and shoes.
George McLeod, doors, windows, blinds.
L. J. Means, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags.
William Metzner, silks.
W. L. Meussdorffer, brass and iron beds.

W. S. Miller, oils.
W. N. Moore, dry goods, notions and furnishings goods.
Preston Morris, flour.
Newton H. Neustadter, men's furnishings goods.
Jesse Newbauer, ladies' furnishings goods.

W. F. Ohm, paper dealers.
Charles R. Platt, coffee, tea, spices, baking powder and extracts.
Alfred E. Rana, millinery.
Henry Rathkin, liquor.
A. P. Redding, Fidelity and Casualty Insurance.

A. H. Rising, assistant general freight agent, Southern Pacific Company.
M. H. Robins, Jr., president Merchants' Association of San Francisco, elevators.
J. D. Ryan, drugs.
Richard Schmidt, lithographing, la-

WHITE BIRCH HOLDS ITS OWN AGAINST THE AX AND FIRE

It Furnishes the Wood for
Most of the Spools Made
in the Country.

No Other Kind Is Found in
So Many Households
of the Land.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the paper birch, often also called white birch, or canoe birch, is one of the few timber trees in this country which seem to be holding its own against ax and fire. The orange citizen, however, probably takes no particular interest in the paper birch. Yet it is doubtful whether any other kind of wood on the face of the earth is found in so many households; for paper birch furnishes most of the spools made in the United States.

Maine is the chief center of spool manufacture. Its factories turn out 300,000,000 spools yearly, chiefly birch. Few woods as hard as this can be worked with as little dulling of the tools; its principal recommendation lies in that fact. It is handsome in color, and after the wood becomes seasoned, it shrinks and warps very little. That is an important consideration, because the delicate machinery that winds the thread would fall to work if the spool changed its shape to a perceptible degree.

The birch wood for spools must be selected and handled with care. The tree's red disk heartwood is objectionable, because it will not turn smooth in the lathe, and the color is not desired. Few industries waste more wood, in proportion to the quantity used, than spool-making. Heartwood, knots and all other defects, frequently amounting to more than one-half of the tree, are rejected. From one-half to three-fourths of the remainder may go to the refuse heap in sawing the bars and turning the spools. Despite this waste the paper birch does not appear to be threatened with extinction. It is a fire tree, that is, it spreads rapidly over spaces left vacant by forest fires. The most extensive paper birch forests of Maine and New Hampshire occupy tracts which were laid bare by the great forest fires which swept the region from 1825 to 1837.

The tree is short-lived. At an age when the white cedar, for example, is just beginning to lay on useful wood, the paper birch has passed its prime and it is ready for decay. It is placed at still further disadvantage by being unable to compete with other trees for light and soil. It prospers when growing alone, but it gives up the fight when stronger trees begin to crowd it. Nevertheless, it is believed that more paper birch is growing in the United States today than 200 years ago.

VALLEY MEAT SUPPLIES MARKETS ABOUT BAY

Despite Shortage Alleged
by Local Sellers, Stock
Is Shipped North.

Despite the assertion of local meat men that there is a shortage of stock in this district, resulting in high prices to the consumer, stock men assert that the San Joaquin valley is one of the centers of supply for the state. W. G. Noonke, a stockman of Antioch, in Contra Costa county, purchased last week 1,000 head of stock from one of the Blasengames, shipping seven carloads last Wednesday. Another shipment will be sent for northern consumption on the 20th, and shipments will continue at short intervals until the purchased quantity is sent off. This will take several shipments, as eighteen head fill up a car. Noonke also has purchased hogs in Hanford.

beis and printing.
Carl H. Schmidt, groceries, cigars, tobacco, tea, coffee, spices, grinders.
A. A. Scheider, silks and tailors' trimmings.
W. H. Scott, hardware, tinware, sporting goods, iron and steel.
R. S. Shaw, roofing, building paper, preservative paint, deadening felt.
Paul Shinsheimer, San Francisco Call.
J. H. Skinner, bankers.
Charles A. Snyder, cash registers.
Abraham Stein, woollens and trimmings.

E. L. Stern, paper boxes.
Sig Stern, men's furnishings.
A. E. Sugden, hardware, tinware, sporting goods, iron and steel.
Frank Morton Todd, editor Merchants' Association Review.
Arthur B. Watson, rubber goods.
George R. Wheeler, boots and shoes.
William R. Wheeler, manager traffic bureau, Merchants' Exchange.
F. W. Wolfe, bankers.
Gustave Wormser, grocers.
A. L. Young, machinery merchants, contractors, municipal machinery and supplies.

J. C. Zellerbach, paper dealers.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE rapid growth of this department of their business, Noble Brothers Company have decided to give their entire time and personal attention to the writing of Fire Insurance and other insurance, and to looking after country and city property for owners, renting property and collecting rents. They will be pleased to advise with anyone on these important matters. Telephone Main 4, or call at the office in the Forsyth building of Noble Brothers Company.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
I will receive bids for grading for railroad under sub-contract in small or large yardage. Address:
H. L. GIFFORD, 101 N. Calif.

The best plaster! A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one-tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

BUKER'S MAGIC PILLS.
Twenty-five cents a box at Buker & Colman's.

MAKES FINE COMPLEXIONS.
Out of muddy ones does R. R. Almond Paris. Try it, at Smith Bros' Drug Store.



The Annual Sale of Blankets at Kutner's Starts This Morning

At a most opportune time comes our Annual Sale of Good Blankets, giving you the very best goods obtainable at the least possible price, and at the time you need them most. There are cotton sheet blankets for as little as 69c a pair, and North Star white woolen Blankets soft as down for \$22.50. Somewhere between those prices there is a pair for you, no matter how much or how little you wish to pay for them. We will guarantee the quality if it is bought here. Just a few are described:

Cotton Blankets 79c 10-4 size; white and colored.	Robe Blankets \$3.00 For bath and lounging robes; distinctive patterns, in good heavy weights; two and three colored combinations of rich designs. \$3.00 and \$4.00 twinles 35c set	Gray Wool Blankets \$4.95 In a good-quality wool, for those who prefer a colored blanket; silk bound edges \$4.95	Wool Batts \$2.50 Long, staple, first quality wool; 1 large sheet, 72x84 \$2.50 Merritt's wool batts; same size \$3.00
Sheet Blankets \$1.45 12-4 cotton sheet blankets; larger and heavier; white and colored \$1.45	White Wool-Nap Blankets \$1.89 Made with a new finish that feels even the knowing ones; they feel and look so much like wool \$1.89	North Star All Wool Blankets \$7.50 Made from long-staple wool, which makes them wear longer; different \$7.50	Wool Comforts \$4.50 Give warmth without weight; covered with satin \$4.50
Plaid Blankets \$5.00 They are wool and an extra value. It isn't always you get such a good plaid for so little money.	Wool-Nap Plaids \$4.50 Grays and tans; in soft shades; big, fluffy, warm blankets.	Merritt's Wool Comforts \$6.00 Known everywhere as the best of all wool comforts; sanitary; health giving; 72x84 \$6.00	Large Sized Comforters \$2.50 Well made ones, filled with clean white cotton; made under sanitary conditions; 72x84 in size. \$2.50
		White Woolen Blankets \$5 Made by the North Star Woolen Mills; an exceptional value; nicely finished \$5.00	Large Sized Comforters \$2.50 Well made ones, filled with clean white cotton; made under sanitary conditions; 72x84 in size. \$2.50
		Cotton Filled Comforters \$1.35 Covered with printed silkline; 70x78 inches in size \$1.35	Large Sized Comforters \$2.50 Well made ones, filled with clean white cotton; made under sanitary conditions; 72x84 in size. \$2.50



I Always go to Kutner's for my Shoes

"Because if I want to pay but \$3.50 I know I'll get better quality \$3.50 shoes there than in any other store; besides I prefer Sorosis to any \$3.50 shoe I know of. Yes, and you'll like the Kutner shoe store if you ever try it."

Ladies' patent colt button boot; short vamp; new high toe; well sole; \$3.50 value \$2.95	Women's black suede button boot; short vamp; well sole; a \$5 value, at \$4.00	Women's patent colt button welt; new half toe; short vamp; usually a \$5.00 shoe; here \$3.95	Women's patent colt blucher; short vamp; plain toe or wing tip; knob last \$3.50	Women's satin evening pumps; blue, pink, black or white \$3.00	Boys' patent colt or satin calf bluchers \$2.50	Boys' school shoes that can't rip; seamless; all solid \$1.75	Children's patent colt or gun metal and tan calf; button or blucher \$1.75
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Fresno's Greatest Styles Store-- Just Bubbling Over with Bright New Garments

We are now in a position to show you complete assortments of women's finery fresh from the hands of the makers.

Charming New Gowns

From Josephine Et Cie, the maker of evening and afternoon dresses. High class tailored suits from Bernard, the master tailoring establishment of New York and Paris.

Smartly Tailored Suits of Camels Hair Serge \$35

Narrow banded in skirt, not an extreme, modified but carrying out the silhouette idea; the coat is 30 inches; smartly tailored, showing the custom lines; excellent quality, soft Peau lining; a suit such as this made of the fine material we give you, if made to order by a good tailor, would figure no less than \$50.00. Tobacco brown, sea green, silver gray.

Smart New One Piece Voile Dresses \$17.50

So many different kinds we will not attempt individual description, but this stylish number you'll be sure to be delighted with. It's an Altman voile, with cuff bottom, plaited from waist to cuff; skirt and waist trimmed with silk braid; lace yoke and trimmed sleeve.



Charming New Picture Hats

And clever ideas in smart tailored or street hats—they're the prettiest ideas of the season and every woman who has a new fall hat to buy should come here if she wants hats of high style without high prices.

Shown for the first time are some pretty new untrimmed shapes direct from New York's finest designers.

Stunning new Velvets \$4.50	High class Beavers \$7.50
Striking new Hatters' Plush shapes at \$10.00	In addition are some mighty good looking trim med hats at \$3.95 to \$7.50

Monday Morning Specials

8 to 10 A. M.

No Phone or C. O. D.
Orders

12 1-2c wrapper flannels 8c	75c cotton batts; full 3 lbs. 59c	20c curtain drapery 12-12 1-2c shirting chevrot double width 10c	5c brass sash rods 3c	25c oil cloth, strictly first quality 19c
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Hurrah For Kutner's!

"They have the kind of clothes I like; plenty of style and a great line of patterns."

George Washington Jr. Clothes For Me Every Time

Every young boy in Fresno from 12 to 18 years will find smart togs at this clothes store, priced in a way that means true economy.

Boys' Suits Worth \$4.50

2 pair Knickerbocker pants; dark gray with black stripes; double breasted; pants made knickerbocker; belt straps; tipped seams; brown mixed Scotch tweed; made the same as dark gray; two pair knickerbockers \$4.50

Kutner's Special \$6.00

These suits are guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new one in its place. We have them in gray and black mixtures; padded welt on shoulder; two pair knickerbocker pants; tpe seams; belt strap and full cut \$6.00
We also have a large assortment of patterns at this price.

George Washington Jr. Hand Tailored Suits \$7.00

For boys up to 17 years, with Knickerbocker trousers; live wire patterns, not frunkish, but nifty, neat describes them.

Boys' Overcoats \$7.00

With convertible storm collar; nice grade of brown or gray mixtures; right California weight.

New Neckwear

Stock collars and fancy collars; white, pink, lavender and tan; a special lot; values in 50c for 8c each



Kutner's For Hair Goods

Natural Hair Buttercream \$1.00
One-stem switchers; 18 inches long
Natural Hair Switches \$3.00
Made of wavy hair; full 22 inches long

We Sell Paints, Too

Don't forget the fact that we sell paints of all kinds. We are particular about the paints that we offer for your approval. We are agents for the celebrated Acme Paints, known the world over for their superiority. Acme Paints are the kind of paints that wear a long time and always look new and bright. It's the most economical paint to buy, for it will last for years and it does not cost any more in the first place than inferior paint. Wall Paper is another thing that we feature here extensively.

BALL WALL PAPER CO. 914-16 J STREET

Eye Sight and Insurance

You realize that life insurance and fire insurance are good investments as a means of protection against loss.

Your eyesight is more important than your property and would be harder to regain if lost.

Pain about the eyes, tired or dull feeling, are an indication that you need glasses.

To accomplish the proper result, glasses must be correctly fitted by a qualified optometrist.

That's what we claim for ourselves and lots of people who know will tell you it's so.

J. M. Crawford & Co. Optometrists and Opticians, 1123 J STREET.

RUGS

We have on sale this week the following rugs, all of them good colors, patterns, quality and cheap at the prices. These rugs are newly bought and should be seen to be appreciated.

Size 27x54 Velvet Rug at \$2.00	Size 36x72 Velvet Rug at \$3.75	Size 27x60 Axminster Rug at \$2.00	Size 36x72 Axminster Rug at \$3.75	Size 36x60 Shiraz Rug at \$3.00
This is a rug you cannot wear out.				
Size 9x12 Axminster Rug \$17.50	Size 9x12 Art Square \$6.75			

LAMPS

We have a fine line of Lamps, for electricity, gas and oil, which in the Mission patterns run as low as \$3.50, and we will sell you one with fine fringe all around for \$5.00. Our brass Lamps are a fine lot and run from \$5.00 up.

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